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## Canadian People Should Always Use Canadian Coal

### BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN EARLY HELPS BUSINESS MEN

### I SAW LAST WEEK

### GOOD HONEY POSSIBILITIES IN THE BOW VALLEY

OTTAWA, Ont.—While Mr. Robb has been in for some congratulations from the business community, it is not a satisfactory document. Even disappointment has been expressed by executives that the taxation changes are so small; hardly large enough to bring about any substantial lightening of the taxation load, when the steadily enlarged revenue from taxation is considered.

On one point, there is universal commendation of the minister of finance. In bringing down the budget early in the year he helped to clear the business atmosphere for the balance of the year. Buyers have, in some cases, been moving slowly, in the expectation of a more cut in sales tax and leaving tariff changes one way or another. The budget is now known and business transactions can be entered into with a knowledge of how they are going to be affected by taxation and tariff.

Mr. Robb has evidently chosen to pursue a somewhat cautious policy, not wishing to offend the West by a large cut in the income surtaxes; pleasing many groups by a small cut in the sales tax; helping out others by reducing some of the nuisance taxes (although why he left any stamp tax on cheques and the like still remains a mystery, considering the small revenue that can possibly be gained under the new rates).

Business men feel that the minister of finance might well have gone further in the elimination of income surtaxes. The expenditures could have been cut to meet any loss in revenue, if any. The United States affords us ample precedent to show that such leadership in greatly reducing unduly high income taxes would have stimulated business in a way that would have benefited every part of Canada and to part none more than western Alberta.

Debate on the budget has brought out some speeches of a high order. Hon. James Macdonald and R. C. Macdonald, one a Liberal and the other a Conservative, one a manufacturer and the other a financier, were particularly able in their addresses in the House of Commons. They discussed business problems in a common-sense manner and showed a laudable ignorance of the fact that the chief subject before Parliament, in the opinion of most of the members, is apparently the question of whether Byng or King ever changed their minds.

Mr. Macdonald reviewed the business situation and national problems. Mr. Macdonald was exceedingly informative in discussing the redemption of the national debt and the burden of the income tax.

How different their speeches—and Mr. Robb's too—were from the hair-splitting controversy concerning the Byng-King correspondence! The Byng-King discussion is wasting a large share of the time of Parliament when there was more important subjects to be dealt with.

In any event, it is hard to see how any real capital out of the controversy. The Liberals will have to admit that King advised Byng to con-

stant Downing Street, and then went to the Imperial Conference at London and took away the very privilege that he formerly asked Byng to exercise. And the Conservative can hardly, in one breath, criticize King for advising the governor-general to cable to London for advice and then, in the next breath, criticize him for taking that privilege away from the governor-general.

GEO. F. KEARNS giving his latest news a workout before picking out the good news for the big boxing contest on March 18. FRANCIS MILLER trying without result to collect his wages for good hard work performed for his father, whom he threatened with a law suit. BILL TIERNEY and his assistants examining the tree patient in the park. JEAN KIMMETT having a heart-to-heart talk with the Londoner newlywed. John E. Davis, in which Jean tendered John some good advice. GEO. F. KEARNS stinking up new stunts for the Boy Scouts. FRED J. DUNN putting Jim Simmonds through his drill about the mysteries of Fire Insurance rates. DICK BAILEY figuring out his own rates for the Public Works Dept. GEO. RIDDELL and R. S. STOCKTON discussing the bee industry, and the honey prospects for the Bow Valley. R. H. PATTERMORE having to work longer hours to produce a sufficient supply of the new "Butter Crust." OLIVER WHITTY discussing dog taxes with several citizens. TOMMY ROGERS, exclamation word, making arrangements with Manager Geo. F. Kearns for the Memorial Hall for March 18th. REV. ERAL CITIZENS wondering if the new variety in which he forecasts hockey games would go with his better halves; sounded a little fishy, but it was true. S. H. CROWTHER, as well as pleased about leaving the schools closed, as some of the pupils, L. J. GARDINER enjoying the hospitality of councillor Harry Miller. WILFRED GARDNER selling Jim Weir that there are SOME nice people who live at Innisfail. REKAL, RED informing the boys about a good time he had at Lethbridge. MAT HARBOR checking up his stock of supplies for the Gun Club. JOHN TAYLOR figuring out how many "sands" he can produce on the newly acquired lots on Railway Avenue. TOMMY ROGERS, who fought Bush Dallas at the Memorial Hall, was in town Saturday, making arrangements for his big bout with Mike Murphy, champion welterweight of Western Canada. "Tommy" is in fine fettle, and is quite confident that after the battle he will again be the champion. PAT KYLE leading for Bassano to straighten out Jack Allen's slow meters. THE ELKS COMMITTEE, under the guidance of Ray Melvin, planning the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hughes. HERB HARMER getting results from his poultry farm. WILFRED GARDNER was in Calgary on Friday on business, and not holidaying in Innisfail. HUGH HERRY arriving from Victoria, accompanied by a well looking dog, the envy of all the boys. D. N. LUNDIE looking very sad at the C.P.R. station. THE STRATHMORE "CRAZY" being given a permit from Dr. T. W. Moore to go to Bassano. ANSON CHASS being coaxed by the "Pats" to go with the gang to Bassano. BILL SAUNDERS too busy with the Glove Sale to even think about Irricana. HERB HARMER feeling very lonely when the "Hooligans" were away at Bassano. CONSTABLE TATE travelling with an orchestra. Caroleen Friday night. HAROLD SMITH, of Carleton Place, much impressed with the ladies orchestra on Friday night.

On Saturday, only a very few people were present at the meeting in the Memorial Hall to hear the address of George Ridell, on the prospects of the honey industry for Alberta, and especially the possibilities for this industry in the Bow Valley.

Honey production has been very successful in British Columbia for the past twenty years, and in Manitoba, the progress during the past four or five years has been remarkable.

The speaker is an experienced apiculturist from California, and three years ago became impressed with the possibilities for honey production on the prairies, and after taking the matter up with the Dominion Government apiculturist, he located at Lethbridge three years ago.

The first year 15,000 pounds of honey was the production, and last year it exceeded a hundred thousand pounds, which was marketed at \$15.00, at a cost in the neighborhood of \$5.00, leaving a very satisfactory return upon the labor and capital invested.

It is the opinion of the speaker that the only method that would keep up the fertility of the soil was through the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover, as these plants furnish the material for heavy honey production.

Alberta was importing over 200,000 pounds of honey each year, and he thought it quite possible to supply some from local production.

Mr. R. S. Stockton, who has been a steadily experienced apiculturist for several years, endorsed Mr. Ridell's views in regard to the growing of alfalfa and sweet clover in keeping up the fertility of the soil, and so the possibilities in the production of honey. Last year from two hives he had received 250 combs, which at a market price of thirty cents each would amount to almost \$75.

LET'S PLAY THE GAME

Don't be selfish. "Live and let live," is a pretty fair slogan for it to adopt in this old game of life. The fellow who plays a lone hand, never thinks or interests himself in the possibilities for a better game for selfishness but sooner or later he will fall by the roadside just as sure as a stone. And, that's hard! It has proven time and time again that team work in any adventure, whether it be in business, sports or pleasure, is bound to win the day. Certainly it has, and it will never be otherwise, because no one individual or no one industry can upset the basic principles upon which the world was founded.

Co-operation today is the keyword more so than ever before. Then why not play the game fair with your local merchants? They are entitled to a living, the same as anyone else, and just as long as they play the game with you, give you fair prices, service and quality goods, it's an obligation you owe them to trade with them. Make your slogan this year—"My Community First"—and you will be rewarded far greater in the end than you will be by the continued patronage of those who care only for their own town merchants' sale. It is an opportunity to serve you. Will you give them this chance?

### RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

There are now a total of 5,061 miles of railway lines in the province, compared with one thousand miles in 1905 when the province was formed. In the operation of the Alberta Government line to McMurray, there was an improvement of nearly \$50,000 in the operating finances of the line, compared with the previous year. The increased business came chiefly from the development of the salt industry at McMurray. The other government line, the northwest from Lacombe showed an improvement of nearly \$1,000 in its operating finances over the previous year.

### THE DEATH OF MRS. DAVIDSON

Mrs. J. C. Davidson, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Stockton, passed away on Saturday, March 5th.

Mr. Davidson was born near Carletonville, Illinois, November 16th, 1847, and was married at the same place to John Calvin Davidson, December 25th, 1867.

The Davidson family moved to Colorado in 1879, and Mrs. Davidson lived at Golden, Colorado most of the time until 1922, when she came to Canada. She has been a devoted member of the Methodist Church all her life. She is survived by Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, of Golden, and Miss Eleanor Davidson, of Denver, Col. Mrs. Stockton is taking the body to Golden, Colorado, for burial, and the funeral will be held in her old home.

### RAYMOND SUGAR BEET OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING

RAYMOND, Alta.—The sugar beet outlook is very encouraging at the present time and 8,000 acres will probably be planted this year. The company is guaranteeing a return of \$7 per acre for this year, with a 12-cent to the acre crop, will return a gross of \$44 an acre for the beets. In addition, the farmer receives the returns from the pulp and beet tops which, on a 12-cent to the acre crop are equal to one cutting of alfalfa in field value. He has, in addition, the molasses or syrup remaining after the sugar has been extracted, which makes a wonderful stock feed.

### NAMAKA

A very interesting time was enjoyed by all who were present at a social evening held on Tuesday, the 1st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon, who left for Pretate, Sask., the following day. Mr. McKinnon was presented with a Past Grand collar by the I.O.O.F. Order, and Mrs. McKinnon a pin from the Rebekahs, also a beautiful silver service by the community. Mr. McKinnon responded suitably for the occasion, after which all sang Auld Lang Syne, followed by three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, who have resided in Namaka for nearly fifteen years. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for the future.

Mr. Stacey is acting as relief agent until a permanent man is supplied.

The dance held on the 4th, in aid of the baseball fund, was quite a success, and the management wish to thank the people for their patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Shandville, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Hagwood.

### CHEADLE

Mr. J. Salsdon and Mr. Russell Miller returned home after an extended holiday.

Charlie Payne and wife have left for Nanaimo, where they will reside for a while.

Mrs. Allan Lindsay has moved her household goods to Banff, where Mr. Lindsay has located.

Dick Cosgrave is moving to Mecheche the first of the month.

Mrs. Patterson, from Calgary, has started a music class at Mrs. Craig's on Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, and Mr. Frank Skene are expected home about the 15th of the month.

The Ladies Club held their annual meeting on Thursday, the 2nd, and have decided to hold their hard time dance on the 11th of March.

### WHEAT POOL NOTES

During the month of February 1927 Alberta farmers joined the Wheat Pool, bringing in a total of over 11,500 acres. The total membership is now 28,449.

Broomfield, the British grain authority, cables that the Canadian Pool is selling wheat in Britain at a premium of from 1/6 to 1/8 above prices for Argentine and Australian wheat. In his first interview following his arrival in Washington as Canadian ambassador to the United States, Vincent Massey told the newspaper representatives how the Canadian farmers are finding in co-operation a cure for their financial troubles. The formation of the Wheat Pool is a tremendous tribute to the resourcefulness and community spirit of the Canadian farmer, Mr. Massey said.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has decided to broadcast Pool information from three Alberta radio broadcasting stations, namely the Calgary Herald, the Edmonton Journal and the W. W. Grant Radio Co. The first broadcast will be made from the Calgary Herald station on Thursday, March 10th, from 8:45 to 9:00 p.m., following the Edmonton Journal station from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.

### INCREASE MOUNTED POLICE VANCOUVER, B.C.

The Royal Canadian mounted police force will be increased from 1,000 to 4,000 men to patrol the American and Alaskan borders, in an attempt to stop rum running, a special dispatch from Regina, Sask., to the Vancouver Province said today.

Testimony before the royal commission investigating customs conditions that the American and Alaskan provinces that the customs department is unable to halt it.

### BUDGET BALANCED

The Alberta Government has balanced its accounts for the year 1926, with a small surplus, it was announced by Premier Brownlee to the Legislature this week. The surplus will not be as large as at first estimated, owing to the added costs of the general election. It is proposed to change the financial year of the Government to end March 31st.

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### HEARD ON THE STREET

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"Poor fellow, I suppose he won't have a hard time getting a job."  
"Not at all, Jack Allen would pay him big wages reading metres for the electric light company."

"Because he had crawled out on this line and rescued a playmate who had fallen through, little Willie was the centre of an admiring group."  
"Tell us, my boy," said a dear old lady, "how you were brave enough to risk your life to save a friend?"  
"I had to," was the breathless answer. "He had my skates on!"

"A lawyer is always willing to bear the burdens of others," observed the first man.  
"But he will fix his own freight rates."

"Small girl (in butcher shop)—Ten cents' worth of dog meat, please. An' father'll pay you soon's Tige gets run over by some rich man's auto an' father gets his number."

A Careless farmer insured his cow. Several months later, an insurance agent called up to say that the policy was about to expire. The farmer replied: "The cow beat you to it! she expired yesterday."

Bobbie Hambly thinks there's a difference between Constable Tate and the Dragger. When Tate says "stop" he really means it."

When an unlicensed driver, with one arm around a girl, drives a stolen car with no lights and no number plates, and running past Constable Tate, crashes into police headquarters, he's unlucky!"

A Calgary clergyman who rides to his church in an auto, received an anonymous letter calling attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a car. The clergyman read the letter from the pulpit and then added: "If the writer of this letter will come to me next Sunday morning and explain to me why he is to follow the Lord's example and come to church as He entered Jerusalem."

"Look pleasant, please," said a little, the Calgary photographer to his fair sitter. Clerk: "It's all over, m'am. You may resume your natural expression."

Mike Moran: "Say, gimme a ticket to England."  
Agent Perry: "Here ya are, change at Bassano."  
Mike: "No ya don't, I'll take the change now."

Harold Smith stopped at a filling station on the outskirts of Calgary. He had heard that a merchant there had a flourishing business, and he decided to use the opportunity to learn something about him. "What kind of a store has Josh Miller?" he asked the service man.

"Well, I don't know exactly how to describe it," was the slow reply. "It has motor car parts for sale; buys butter, eggs and poultry; deals in real estate; paints houses; marries fads as justice of the peace; sells hams and molasses, and takes in borders. I guess you'd call it a drug store."

Jim Swanson remarks that jumping out of an aeroplane with a parachute isn't very dangerous. Not half so dangerous as jumping out without one.

Tony McKinley says the honeymoon is over when she wants a heater in the coupe to keep her warm.

A Calgary minister, in addressing his flock, began: "As I gaze about me, to-morrow is a great many bright and shining faces." Just then his powder puffs came out.

Tony Green: "Do you like candy, young lady?"  
She (gaily): "Oh, yes, sir."  
Tony (calmly): "Thanks. I'm just gathering statistics."

John Cusack says a woman will wear a golf outfit when she can't play, and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding dress she means business.

Nervous Suitor (who wants a round about way of asking his lady love to marry him): "We would you like to be buried with my people?"

A local teacher was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of one of her boys. At last she exclaimed in exasperation, "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week!" "Very well," the boy answered. "I'll speak to father about it."

Popul: "What ought to be the range of a supreme value like mine?"  
Music Teacher: "Well, personally, I'd prefer it at long range."

Says Ima Crabapple, a prize spinster: "The height of realizing it is to be sleeping soundly, and in the midst of a wonderful dream, and then to awaken and find that it's only the dog snoring under the bed!"

A Soft Thing: "I never permit my partner to hold me very close during a dance. I bruise so easily."

Heading in Wyalusing (Pa) Rocket: "Thieves at Mesheppon Take Young Lady's Clothes and Watch While She Bathes." News or verb, which?

Dress styles change so that I don't know where to vaccinate my child," asks in an "Inquiring Mother."

Doctor: "Madam, if it's a girl, puncture the bottom of her foot!"  
Spiritualist Medium: "I am now in communication with the spirit of your wife. Do you wish me to speak to her for you?"  
Witness: "Yes, I wish you'd hear where she put my heavy under wear."

Percy Parish says you can tell the honeymoon is over when hubby sneaks out between the acts and doesn't come back.

**BENNETT DEBT SCHEME ECONOMICALLY UNWISE DECLARES ECONOMISTS**  
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TORONTO—Proposal of Rt. Hon. B. Bennett that the government should issue 4 per cent bonds to redeem our war debt, now paying the higher rate of interest, and force the banks and insurance companies to take up these bonds at par, has aroused considerable interest throughout Canada.

The Financial Post, which to J. Courland Elliott, now temporarily in charge of the department of economics at University of Saskatchewan, for his views on the proposal. As former Canadian economist for the Federal Reserve Board and as a particularly keen student of banking and national financial problems, Mr. Elliott is in an excellent position to give a sound appraisal of such a proposal. Mr. Elliott's article, in reply, follows.

The present debt redemption scheme offered by Hon. R. B. Bennett has a number of apparent weaknesses. The scheme, in its present form, is apart from technical deficiencies, are:

First, the acquisition of four per cent government debentures at par value by financial institutions, represents a forced capital levy amounting to the difference between their par and current yield values.

Secondly, if these securities are pledged as collateral for advances of Dominion notes under the Finance Act, the proposal has the additional iniquity of being not only economically unsound, but of compelling the institutions to pay the present Finance Act rate of 4 1/2 per cent, the "privilege" of receiving 4 per cent, on their tribute to Caesar. The plan is, thus, a capital levy plus an interest charge.

Thirdly, the scheme, as outlined in the press, assumes that debentures can be maintained at par.

A precedent exists for the artificially high price suggested in United States bonds, which are eligible as a basis for national bank note currency, but this condition was achieved by rigid limitation of the amount of bonds issued. No such restriction is apparently imposed in the Bennett plan, and it is not to be expected that even the Treasury Board would validate them at par for "redemption" purposes. Unless some privilege is granted the holders of the bonds, there is no known method of conclusively enhancing their price and yield successfully.

**Can Not Pay Debt by Fiat**  
Federal debts cannot be repaid upon the fiat of the government. Without results. Witness the plight of the present holders of German, Russian, and other foreign bonds. Repayment of our war debt can only be made out of the current revenue of the government, which, in turn, is based on the consent of the Canadian people. That is the sole criterion for the economic soundness of any scheme. Any other device is politically injudicious, socially inequitable and economically unwise.

Skilful retarding in accordance with a definite policy co-ordination of debt-redemption procedure with a far-sighted tax program and able fiscal technique are the tools by which the most beneficial results will be achieved.

To the extent that the Bennett plan presupposes the transfer of banking and insurance funds to the government at an artificially low rate of interest it is, on the whole,

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practicable, although it may have serious economic consequences in its disturbing effects on the relations of these institutions and their customers. From this point of view it has all the earmarks of a national looting.

More important, however, it raises the question whether it is wise for the government to rob Peter to pay Paul. The plan involves discrimination of a most virulent type, for it necessitates the withdrawal of funds without full consideration to the lender. The only justification in the case of banks would be as a return for their circulation privileges, but it is to be noted that for this benefit they have been, and are, paying in their development activities, and gratuities public services, and during the past decade, in very heavy taxation.

**Involves Forced Grants**  
Essentially the plan involves a forced grant by Canadian financial institutions. It is in just for them to be singled out to bear an disproportionate share of war costs, logical inquiry is "Why introduce the canons of a four per cent return? Why not three or two or even one per cent?" It is obvious that the Bennett scheme processes discriminatory taxation with the using applied by a four per cent return.

Such taxation, even discriminatory taxation, is not necessarily sound, although it may be undesirable. To suggest, as does this proposal, that institutions reimburse themselves by recourse to the provisions of the Finance Act is, however, economically indefensible. A parallel to such a situation may be found in French Financeurs up to July of last year. I have for long been convinced that the economic implications of this act are less understood than those of any other basic piece of Canadian legislation. Were it not for the traditional prudence of Canadian bankers it could become the greatest engine of inflation on earth.

The Bennett scheme is a step in that direction, for it would result in the creation of currency based on a haphazard promise of repayment by the Canadian government, and not on the current flow of goods from producer to consumer which is the foundation of discount practice.

**An Indefensible Scheme**  
Such a perversion of an invaluable credit device is indefensible, except possibly in a pressing emergency, and emphasizes once again the inherent danger of intermingling the fiscal requirements of the government with the operations of banking finance.

**Big Order Received From Soviet Russia**  
MONTREAL, Que.—Order for agricultural implements placed in the hands of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics this year to date are already twice as large as those placed with Canadian firms for the whole of 1926. According to figures supplied by the U.S.S.R. Trade Delegation in Canada, enough novoes have been bought here in the first six weeks of the present year to cost 21,000 acres per day for a twelve day buying season; enough binders were bought to cut 42,760 acres—these binders, if stretched out with yard space intervals, would cover 8 1/2 miles, while the mowers, placed abreast, would span 11 miles. Some 9,000 horses will be required to draw these machines. Binders twice bought by the Russians in the period mentioned, runs to 160,000 lbs. or just half Canada's. It is known that the Russian delegation incidentally the delegation points out that while, before the revolution only 500 tractors were in use in what was then Russia, the Russian State now some 20,000 are now being operated in the same territory.

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### TRYING TO SECURE FOOTHOLD IN ENGLISH MARKET

QUEBEC, Que.—The Government is being urged to further efforts to secure a hold on the English market for Quebec-grown tobacco, so that the provincial supplies can be sold there. The English market, it is pointed out, is almost without limit, the requirements there being 200,000,000 pounds annually and with the preference granted by Britain to Canadian tobacco amounting to 50 cents a pound less in duties. Canada should be able to secure a good market and prices be stabilized.

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### COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, ASHES, AND WASTE

The Town Council did a good act when they decided to have the ashes, garbage, and waste collected regularly twice a month during the spring and summer season.

The plan of having it done thoroughly at the town's expense is much more economical and effective, as it was clearly shown last season, that when left for each individual to do, that the work in the main was sadly neglected.

The matter of health, enters into the proposition, as well as the orderly appearance of each piece of property.

The new board of health have a splendid opportunity of insisting that all garbage be kept in a convenient spot for collection in closed metal containers.

This plan will reduce the fly nuisance later in the season to a minimum and greatly reduce the disease problems, which these pests are such important factors in carrying from one spot to another.

### THE SCHOOL FAIR GRANT TOO SMALL

At the last meeting of the Council, the grant to the School Fair was reduced from \$40 to \$25.

The reduction was made with the best of intentions, inasmuch as there are many demands being made, and this was the first amount that was requested after the Council had been informed that the School Board would require an extra \$700 to carry on this year.

The Standard is quite convinced that if the Council were to investigate the immense amount of extra work that has fallen upon the teaching staff in carrying on the School Fair work, in order to make it one of the outstanding School Fairs of the province, that they will not either wish to handicap their fair through a financial shortage, nor discourage all those who have been so active in promoting the fair.

If the council cannot find any other ways and means to get hold of an extra \$25, the Standard would suggest that they charge up to Public Works, and the old war horse, Dick Bailey, will not even enter a protest.

In any event it would be good business to increase this grant, and make the teaching staff and the young competitors feel good to know that they are being supported by our public men.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Canadians capture first honors in the two provincial jalls, at Fort Saskatchewan were 272 Canadians, 77 from the United States, 58 from England, 60 from Austria, 38 Scots and 18 Irish, and at Lethbridge 319 Canadians, 135 from the United States, 29 English, 85 Scots, 29 Irish and 22 Austrians.

War conditions develop some very peculiar situations. British troops sent to China to fight, if necessary, and the Chinese gardeners in British Columbia are supplying twenty-five tons of potatoes, and fourteen tons of onions to feed to the British soldiers.

A. A. McGillivray, Conservative leader, urges the immediate development of Spray Lake project, but reserves the right to say whether it should be public or private project.

Joe T. Shaw, referring to the Spray Lake project, that he favored public ownership, but understood that the Provincial Government were not prepared to assume the financial or other obligations, hence it should be controlled under the Canada Water Power Act.

Joe T. Shaw is suggesting a new bill amending The Judicature Act as follows:

"(1A) 'The wife shall be entitled to alimony in the discretion of the court where, with reasonable excuse, the husband's course of conduct, whether by words or acts or by neglect, causes grievous physical or mental suffering, though the course of conduct complained of need not be such as to cause danger to life, limb or health or a reasonable apprehension thereof, and where in addition the court is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the husband or wife, or either of them, or of their child, if any, that the wife should live separate from her husband.'"

D. D. Hogarth, of Regina, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship against government employees in that province. That job should be snatched as it is well-known that Government employees NEVER mix up in the political game.

Premier Mussolini is reported to have made the statement that "woman neither inspires nor creates," to which Lady Frances Balfour replies that one woman must have a hand in creating Mussolini.

### CONSCRIPTING

#### CAPITAL

Constructive suggestions ought to have more merit than the one offered by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C. for the repayment of the national debt of Canada. Mr. Bennett's broad idea of taking soon the first steps towards a definite policy of debt repayment has points in its favor, but his suggestion for the manner of doing it is hardly what is to be expected normally from Mr. Bennett, a man of large private interests.

Mr. Bennett would force the insurance companies and the banks to invest a portion of their assets in four per cent. bonds of the Dominion. Make them take up each year enough of these bonds to provide funds to meet maturing issues. This would, in time, reduce the interest rate on Dominion government loans from five per cent. and more to four per cent.

Mr. Bennett ought to know better than to make a suggestion so fraught with dangerous precedents and unjustifiable interferences with business.

He proposes automatically to establish the interest return on government bonds at four per cent. regardless of fluctuations in security prices. He

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## ROBIN HOOD RAPID OATS

proposes to require life insurance companies, which act as trustees for their policyholders, to accept a return that bears no relation to present investment income rates and that may not be any more closely related in the future. He would in effect rob the thirty who carry life insurance in order to relieve the tax burden on those who did not save in this way.

His proposal regarding the banks is less dangerous but only in a matter of degree and because the banks have such large assets that a gradual shift to government four per cent. securities would not be a source of acute interference for some years yet.

Nevertheless, Mr. Bennett's scheme amounts to conscription of private capital for public purposes, and that is not justified for anything less than the highest national necessity, a most serious crisis within a war period, for instance.

There has been too much tampering we have suffered the consequence. Faring with private capital in Canada, and their proposals for the alienation of private rights, whether made in earnest or half in jest, are a poor advertisement for Canada.

—Financial Times

### CATERPILLAR TRACTOR SCHOOL

The outstanding event of the year for tractor owners, operators, users and dealers in the Western United States and Canada, will be the "Caterpillar" Tractor School, to be held at the Caterpillar Tractor Co.'s factory at San Leandro, March 7th to 11th inclusive.

Here will gather farmers, fruit growers, lumbermen, loggers, highway men and industrial representatives of the Pacific Coast and Prairie section, to learn methods of increasing production and lowering costs through correct tractor operation. Complete instruction in operation, maintenance and repair will be given by Mr. L. J. Fletcher of the "Caterpillar" organization, recognized as one of the ablest tractor men in America, and the information gained by the owners and operators in attendance at this School will constitute a complete tractor education.

The San Leandro, California, "Caterpillar" School marks the inauguration of owner and operator education for

the western district. Schools having been held formerly at the Company's factory in Peoria, Illinois. Evidence of the deep interest and enthusiasm for this work is shown by the fact last year's Peoria School was attended by many users who had convened at the same school on previous occasions—proof conclusive that their value is held in high esteem by owners and operators. In this connection, it is especially interesting to note that the United States War Department detailed commissioned officers and men from widely scattered parts of the country, and representatives were in attendance from not only the Army, but also the Marine Corps, State and Country Highways Departments. Municipalities, contracting firms, etc. etc. These splendid, complete tractor schools, augmented by many dealer schools, are a part of this Company's service policy—to benefit all users of "Caterpillar" tractors.

### DALEMEAD

A farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and family last Tuesday evening in the Community Hall, when a large number of their friends gathered there to bid them God speed and success in their future activities. The program, which included games, dancing and several voluntary selections was pleasantly terminated when Mr. A. Gosling made a presentation on behalf of the community to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Mr. Harry Davis, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening, which was concluded by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. The Nelson family are moving to Wyoming, U.S. and all their friends wish them every success in their undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and family returned last Wednesday from a three week's trip to relations in Fairview, Nova Scotia.

Tournament results of the Social Club are still very much in the dark, owing to uncertain weather conditions last Saturday. The winner up-to-date is Tom Newton, but his place is still open to challengers and runners-up before the final victor can be announced.

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### Arriving Daily at Our Store

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In the very latest New York styles. Our Hats this year are the prettiest we have ever shown, and the prices are very much below last year. You will be pleasantly surprised at the lovely hats you can get at — \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.50

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Smart Knitted Wool Suits, from \$10.95

**LADIES**, we invite you to come and see the display of New Spring Coats, Suits, and Dresses, that will be made by **MR. A. R. BAILY, on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 16th. DO COME AND SEE THIS DISPLAY.**

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1/4 lb. tin Bakers Moist Coconut Free with each 1/2 lb. pkg. Shred Coconut, for	20c
Pure Fruit Mixed Jam, per tin	50c
Pork & Beans, Libby's or Quaker, large size, 3 tins for	40c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 2 tins	25c
Heinz Spaghetti with Cheese and Tomato Sauce, per tin	15c
Bottle Catsup, each	15c
Boneless Pure Codfish, 2 pkgs.	45c
Golden Strand Pineapple, per tin	20c
Pink Salmon, halves, per tin	10c
Choice Grapefruit Hearts, per tin	35c
Fresh Vegetables arrive daily.	

## GATENBY & FISHER

"THE SQUARE DEAL STORE"  
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#### CHURCH BULLETIN

##### STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 13th, 1927

"How Did Jesus Pray?" the second of a Lenten series of studies in "The Prayerlife of Jesus," will be led by the minister, "Father," and "Lord" are Jesus' shortest confessions of faith. Let us study His use of them.

Services at Nanaka at 11 a.m., Cheadle at 2:30 p.m., and Strathmore at 7:30 p.m.

Through-the-week meetings are as follows:

Monday, at 7 p.m., Strathmore Extension; Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., Young Communicants' class; and at 8 p.m., Y. P. Society.

Wednesday, at 7 p.m., Nanaka Young Communicants' class; at 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, at 7 p.m., Strathmore Trail Runners; at 8:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Friday, at 7 p.m., Cheadle Trail Runners.

At the close of the Preaching Service on Sunday evening, next at Strathmore, will be a discussion on questions from "The Question Discovers," "What Shall We Think About Hell?" and "Do the Signs of the Times Indicate the Presence of the Lord in the Earth at His Second Advent?" Questions and discussions are invited.

**ARTHUR H. ROWE**  
Minister

##### CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

Dalmenod—Public Service, 11 a.m. Bible School at 12 noon.

Carleland—Bible School at 2 p.m. Public Service at 5 p.m.

Blind Creek—Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School begins, March 13: "Making the World Christian," Acts Chap. 28, verses 16 to 29, Acts Chap. 16: 9 to 15.

The pastor will preach on the development of the Christian Church in time.

**REV. PERCY JOHNSON**  
Pastor

##### ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.  
12 noon—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening.

**Rev. J. T. SMITH, Pastor**

##### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

**Rev. J. E. DUGGAN**

#### COMING EVENTS

A dance will be given on Easter Monday, April 18th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Admission \$1.50 per couple, including supper. Watch for further announcement.

A meeting of the Cricket Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 12th, at 2 o'clock in the office of the Crown Lumber Co.

R. W. Palmer, of the House of Hobbs, at Thos. R. Wright's store all day Saturday, March 12th. See his samples and models.

The Ladies' Club for Thursday, March 17th, will be just so good as the last one. Null and void.

The ladies of the Anglican Guild are inviting their annual St. Patrick's Tea in Strathmore's old store, on Saturday, March 19. House made candy, home cooking, and a white elephant table.

Your ticket for the Firemen's dance, March 18, includes supper.

The Ladies Club at Cheadle will hold their annual whist drive and dance on Thursday, March 17th. Cards for Gentlemen for the dances. Super \$2.50. Everybody welcome.

Gatenby & Fisher invite all the ladies to visit their store on Tuesday, March 16th, and the display of new Spring Coats, Suits, and Dresses that will be made by Mr. A. R. Baily.

## LOCAL NOTINGS

On Sunday Bill Tierney, Percy Parish and Frank Miller visited the park and inspected the tree that they had treated last fall, when someone had ruthlessly injured it. The treatment that had been prescribed by Mr. Tierney was pronounced a complete success, the tree having wintered beautifully. "Bill" is very proud of his knowledge in wood craft, which he learned from the Indians on the banks of the Gatineau and the Bonaventure Rivers in Ontario, many, many years before Confederation.

A boy named Willie Laughe, while playing at school, broke his collar bone, a few days ago.

A misunderstanding seems to exist regarding the Bantree Club's dance on March 17th. There will be no dance in the Kooma Hall on that date; the Bantree Club is putting on their play and dance at Standard on March 17th; the Bruce Ladies Athletic Association will hold their masquerade dance in Kooma Hall on Friday, March 18th.

The Golden Girl Girls presented two little playlets at the United Church on Wednesday night, and were greeted with splendid attendance. Here Mr. Rowe was chairman, and those taking part gave a very pleasing entertainment.

Even though you cannot dance as well as Conductor Ted Schulte, you can buy just as big a ticket as he, and don't forget to do it. Remember, the date, Thursday, March 17th.

The horse sale was far from being the success that it should have been on Tuesday. There were about one hundred entries, but the animals as a whole were poorly fitted, hence only about forty were sold. The eastern buyers who were present were unable to secure a couple acceptable. The crowd would not bid on animals that were not in shape to be marketed at once.

Every real Irishman will be in attendance at the Big Fireman's Dance on Thursday, March 17th, hence it will be necessary for all the Scotch men, Englishmen and Dutchmen to be present to keep them under control, which will necessitate that the Canades and Americans also turn out to look after the whole bunch. In the words of the late Bob Edwards, it will be easy to say "a pleasant time was had."

Invitation cards have been issued by the Elks Lodge F.R.O.E. for a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hughes in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock. Ray Melvin is chairman of the committee.

The friends of Homer Nelson and Frank Seales will be pleased to learn that their children, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are making a splendid recovery, and that quarantine will be lifted shortly.

The Brumfield Mail remarks that fourteen-year-old boys are not allowed to operate locomotive engines they run on fixed rails. But the country is full of irresponsible youths and careless adults who have neither business enough to be on the highways nor brains enough to keep off.

The men of the town may just as well make arrangements to either dine out next Tuesday, or expect to get a late meal, as all the ladies will be at Gatenby & Fishers, busy picking out their new Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses, that will be displayed by Mr. A. R. Baily.

On Tuesday evening, the Standard at the Canadian Pacific Railway station to explain why, if exercise prevented putting on flesh, why it was that ladies developed a double chin. He is a married man, and as a matter of presentation, his name is not even heard, but would say he is better than most, discretion in the future in asking such a question in a public place. The only excuse that may be given for him is that he is quite a young man.

Everyone should buy his ticket for the Firemen's Dance on Thursday, February 17th. Don't forget that the house is a purely voluntary force, that they protect your property, your horses, your chattels, and a chance for you to regenerate comes when you have an opportunity to enjoy one of their popular dances. Help the fire laddies to have a good time, and make a few dollars for their general fund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gatenby were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Next Saturday will be the big day with Tommy Wiggin, when he will have with him all day, R. W. Palmer, of Toronto, representing the House of Hobbler, with a complete range of samples and models for spring wear for men. If you expect to have your new suit for Easter, act in early. The carry bid gets his suit first.

Mrs. Quirk is recently for Calgary, where she will visit with her daughter, for a couple of weeks, after which she will sail for England, where she will spend several months renewing old acquaintances and visiting former scenes. Bon voyage.

"Ted" Schulte has been learning a few new steps, including the "Black Bottom" which he expects to further prove that he is the "most capable" Conductor in attendance at the Fireman's Dance on Thursday, March 17th.

Mrs. W. D. McLean, of Calgary, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Chief A. V. McFarland remarks that "Ted" Schulte may think that he will be the "big noise" at the Fireman's dance on Thursday, March 17th, but that he and several others will show him a few things that will make him think that he is only a novice. He can get away with that kind of stuff with Geo. Quirk and the other members of the Council, but he will have to have the real goods at the Fireman's Dance.

Strathmore Stores will re-open on Monday, March 14th.

When Frank Miller rolls into Coromation to take possession of the Royal Crown Hotel, he will do so in style in a big new X-ray car, which he purchased on Tuesday from Nels White. He was bad enough to stand before this happened, but there will be no holding him now, and Nels White is to blame.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tucker on Wednesday, March 16th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is desired as the report of the Medicine Hat convention will be given by Mrs. Bray.

Friday and Saturday night, March 11th and 12th, Manager Hilt's attraction will be the "Ace of Cads."

#### ARDENOE U.F.W.A.

The usual meeting was held at home of Mrs. A. Jensen, March 2nd. The usual business was transacted with, and letters read. Mrs. Pirih was welcomed by the president. Mrs. Pirih being in charge of the program for the afternoon and entertaining the members with a description of her trip, and the heavy apoplexy of Victoria.

About six o'clock, a delicious supper was served to the members and their husbands, after which a whist drive was held, the lucky winners being, ladies first, Mrs. Hicks, gentlemen first, Mr. Huchin, and the consolation by Mrs. Geo. Dawson and Mr. Gilmour. A midnight luncheon was served, and everybody went home feeling happy and gay.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James on April 6th. Mrs. Gilmour will be in charge of the program.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA JERSEY CUB BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD

SUMMERLAND, B.C.—The senior two-year-old Jersey heifer, "Parish," of Summerland, broke the Dominion Experimental Station here, has just completed a record of 11,600 lbs. of milk, 618.78 pounds of butter fat in 365 days, calving again inside of 400 days and therefore fulfilling the requirements of the Canadian record of performance. This constitutes a record for the cow's age and breed, and is the second time it has broken a world's record—formerly as a senior yearling. The announcement of this achievement—made by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

#### MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER

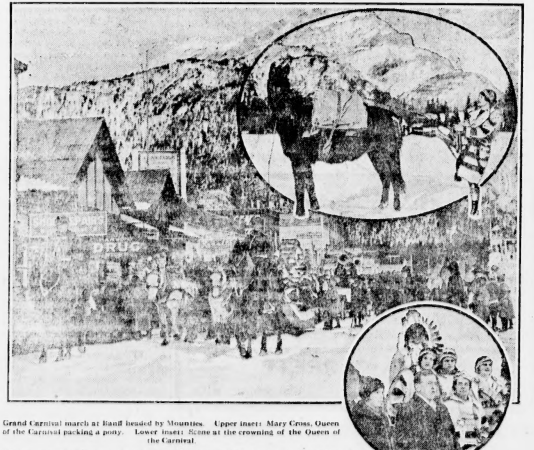
SACRAMENTO, Calif.—When Geo. W. Smith, 26, of Sacramento, calls Mrs. Williams, 28, his wife, she is his stepmother, hereafter he no longer will say "mother dear"; he'll say "wife dear" instead.

Williams has his wife's stepson, but now he is her husband.

#### POOR JOHN, TRIPLETS LATE

LONDON, England—The luck of John Drumbrack or Turnbush Wells was in a Miss Luck, took out \$5,000 insurance policy covering the birth of twins and collected, does not intend to Charles Alken. Athens married four years ago and took out twins insurance. His wife presented him with a daughter. He decided not to waste any more money on twins insurance. Now he is father of triplets.

## All Roads Lead to Banff



Grand Carnival march at Banff headed by Mounties. Upper inset: Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival picking a party. Lower inset: Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival, at the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival.

The annual Winter Carnival at Banff, which was considered recently, was marked by the fact that the visitors at this mountain resort played a prominent part in all the sports to a much greater extent than in former years. It was acclaimed as the finest in the history of Banff.

For weeks the town gradually put on its carnival garb, and the streets opening day the streets presented a festive appearance. One of the most impressive ceremonies in connection with the carnival was the resignation of the town's mayor, Mr. Charles Trude, of Ashton, Idaho. The town was one of the hardest fought in history. Cording's team tactics ended the race almost exhausted. His lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on a sled. The Mills, of Banff, who was picked as winner of the race, was also a hero. His dogs were attacked by town dogs at the outskirts of Calgary and fought one of the fiercest battles in the history of northern trails. Mills and his dogs were badly bitten but they stuck to the trail despite the fact that wounds were laid in repairing turn harness. He crossed the line and

Stoney Indians featured throughout the "day carnival" and were a source of delight to the visitors. The annual Calgary-Banff dog derby, staged during the middle of the festival, was won this year by Warren Cording, driving for Charles Trude, of Ashton, Idaho. The race was one of the hardest fought in history. Cording's team tactics ended the race almost exhausted. His lead dog broke down and was carried to the finish line on a sled. The Mills, of Banff, who was picked as winner of the race, was also a hero. His dogs were attacked by town dogs at the outskirts of Calgary and fought one of the fiercest battles in the history of northern trails. Mills and his dogs were badly bitten but they stuck to the trail despite the fact that wounds were laid in repairing turn harness. He crossed the line and

was given a rousing reception. The Stronight Trophy, donated by the Trumble-Martin Moving Picture Company, was the trophy for which the race was run. Ski-jumping, skating, both figure and speed, also jumping, and several types of winter sport featured the carnival. The most interesting in the excellent toboggan slide that has been recently erected, away up on Sulphur mountain. It is the most picturesque slide of its kind in the Dominion. The start can be easily reached by motor car by following the road leading to the upper grade. The whole slide is of about 100 per cent. grade. About 1,000 feet of the slide is illuminated. The course of the slide is illuminated and the sport is indulged in all hours of the night or day.







## Mr. R. W. Palmer

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**Saturday, March 12**

With Great Range of Samples and Models  
for Spring.

**Thos. E. Wright**

"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

## Big Boxing Bout at Strathmore March 18



MIKE MURPHY  
Welter Weight Champion of Western Canada

Arrangements have been completed for putting on a big boxing bout at the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, on Friday night, March 18th, when Tommy Rogers, who fought a draw with Earl Talbot here last Summer, will try and regain the championship from "Mike" Murphy, who is now the proud possessor of the Buxton Belt.

Tommy Rogers was in town last Saturday, and if looking fit is any criterion, he will sure bring home the bacon, as he is an entirely different boy from the time when he met Wilson and lost the championship, and also from the condition he was in when he fought Daines a draw, and was suffering from rheumatism, which materially affected his work.

If confidence has anything to do with the result, one "Mike" Murphy had better watch his step. Tommy is a much married man, and says that he needs the championship to help keep the family leader well stocked. On the other hand, Murphy's friends maintain that Rogers will be "dick soup" for "Mike," who is trained to the minute, and even in better shape than when he copped the championship.

In this contest fans are sure to have a real top notch exhibition as Tommy is a foxy old ring general, who in form, can make them all step.

This is the first time that Murphy has been called upon to defend his championship, hence the contest means much to the Irish lad, who has made very rapid progress in the roped arena, and had been carefully coached until he ran away with the Buxton trophy.

The semi-finals, eight rounds, should prove almost, if not as good a contest as the scrap that has been arranged between Joe. Wilson, claimant for the featherweight championship of Western Canada, and "Flash" O'Brien, of Medicine Hat, whom the Gas City fans think is a real coon.

Another feature of the night's sport will be a six round contest between Bobbie Anderson, welterweight, late of Vancouver, and Roy Ganssone, of Calgary, each of whom are anxious to make a reputation, and will go after each other hammer and tongs from the sound of the gong.

These are the preliminaries in addition to several of the local Tunnies' and Dempseys', who are undergoing special treatment under the direction of Geo. P. Kearns, who will be on the job as certain raisers. In the past the local stars have never failed to please the audience, and these bouts should prove no exception.

If the support given this big boxing bout is good, several more bouts will be arranged for the Spring and Summer months.



TOMMY ROGERS  
Ex-Champion Western Canada

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1926 Ford Coach	\$565.00
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Above cars guaranteed for 30 days.

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SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

## WHITE & SON

Strathmore GARAGE Alberta

### THREE DAYS ON TARIFFS

By R. J. DEACHMAN

The modern Tariff Board is a place where protectionist balloons are pricked and protectionist habbies are dissipated. The board met at half-past ten on the morning of January 18. Quite a little band of watchers had gathered together. The first to be met was R. M. Wolvin. Mr. Wolvin is the head of the British Empire Steel Corporation Ltd. You have heard of it before. This institution has been in politics in Canada for a good many years. If there is anything for which it has not acted, history does not record the fact. On this particular occasion it demanded a duty on zinc-oxide screenings and coke produced from its own mines and used in the process of smelting its own iron from its own mines in its own plant. Ironically, I should be tickled to death to give these gentlemen all they ask, but they are other people more desirous of getting a bonus to our fishermen when they are eating their own fish? And why not a bonus to the farmer on every bushel of seed he sows? But no farmer ever thought of asking for that! It's only a steel magnate with a beautiful income who can develop sufficient gall to make these preposterous requests.

### Hard Fighting

Still Mr. Wolvin did not get very far. He is a born strategist. He was under the impression that he could come before the board and get the whole thing fixed up in time to catch the evening train for Montreal, and so not back to the quiet contemplation of his rich pickings in the overseas. But the best laid schemes of mice and men so slithering down the after slant. A tariff board doesn't work that way. In days of old we were told that:

"Each bloody protectionist sees what he wants."

And the people their usual soft soldier and taxes."

It's not that way now. Mr. Wolvin read a long brief. When he was through with it I had the pleasure of asking for an adjournment for 30 days. About 11 other opposing parties supported my contention. It was only right that we should have time to consider the thing? Opposition came from as far west as Alberta, as far East as Halifax. The makers of coke from Winnipeg were present. Importers of coal from Ontario were there. All this brings out the essential differences between the old and the new method of handling a tariff case.

In the old days Mr. Wolvin would have presented his story to the Minister of Finance. It would have been

presented in private. The Minister of Finance would have asked the advice of department officials. Department officials have grown up in the atmosphere and association of big business. The other parties to the application would never have been heard. The whole thing would have been settled without any reference whatever to the parties really interested. The annoying thing about a tariff board sitting, to men, who, like Mr. Wolvin, are seeking government pay, is that the whole story has to be told in the open and the public gets a chance to become wise in regard to the actual happenings. Now the case will come up again in about a month. After that there will probably be another hearing on it. Meanwhile publicity lets in the light, and gentlemen like Mr. Wolvin do not say so well in the calcium glare.

### Dear Syrup

The British Columbia Sugar Refining Company was the first applicant for a hand-out. It seems that they have been making a lot of money out of refining sugar, but looking around for more work to conquer, they have thought themselves of the bright idea of getting a higher tariff on syrup, and so they sent in an application to the board which contains this brilliant gem of thought: "I am not asking for any protection on our product. All I ask is that the duty on syrup entering this country should not be lower than we pay on the raw material in the finished product." He then goes on to point out that the duty at present is 50 cents a hundred pounds, and that he would like to have it raised to \$1.65 per hundred pounds. So you see all the gentlemen asks is the privilege of raising the price of your syrup 55 cents per hundred pounds.

There are more dark mysteries in the sugar tariff than in the sciences of the spiritualists. The more one comes to examine it, the more hinky does he regard it as a masterpiece of finesse so far as the refiners are concerned. It has been adjusted and readjusted, from time to time and always in favor of the sugar refiners. Sometimes we come to the conclusion that we have done many things to help the sugar planters of the West Indies. We have given a preference to them. We have been under the delusion that the consumers in this country benefited from this action. Nothing of the kind! The Canadian tariff on sugar has been written by the sugar refiners for a generation. Its art and technique is complete. The only thing the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company wanted was to gild the structure in one place. Aside from that in their view it was nearly perfect.

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### CARSELAND

Jan. Gibson, of the Local Garage, returned during the week from a month's holiday at the coast. Jim thinks that Vancouver and Victoria are the whole cheese, even in a "water time."

G. C. Melendy has been confined to his bed suffering from a severe cold.

Do not forget the community dance to be held on Friday night, March 11th.

Alfred Anderson, A. O. Myers, James Gibson, Neil Stangness and friend had a royal good time at the dance held at Namaka last Friday night.

Stanley Haakayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haakayne, is undergoing an operation in the hospital at Calgary.

Harry Lawson, C. G. Christensen and family are busy moving to their respective farms during the week.

Mike Brown was a visitor to his old town, Gleichen, last Friday.

Mrs. Homer Brown is busy getting in training these nights on "Calgary lass", entrance for the Ladies Hunter class, during fair week.

The Fathers and Sons Banquet, held in the Union Church last Friday, was a success from start to finish. Those who took part in the toasts were: Blair Field, A. M. Moore, Donald Gibson, E. Bergquist, G. B. Field, Bob Moore, Chas. Douglas, Virgil Fiksdal.

Rev. P. J. Johnson, A. Woodrow, Mrs. Johnson. The supper tables were presided over by Mrs. G. B. Field, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Mrs. R. Woodrow, Mrs. W. Bergquist, Mrs. P. Johnson, and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert. Songs and games were indulged in the rest of the evening.

Harold Smith has added to his duties, the new position of Chaplain to the Ladies' Mandarin orchestra, of Calgary.

Wm. Laurie was the principal speaker on a debate held on Tuesday, March 1st.

Charles Cote drifted back home from B. C. where he has been taking in the sights of the coast points. The election of school trustees for the Fern Dale district, will be held on Saturday, March 26th, at the school house.

The Junior U.F.A. held their March meeting last Saturday evening, with all its members and several visitors present. It was decided to invite Charlie Mills, provincial president, down in the near future, after which the four adventuring youths who took in the Banff winter festivities, humorously related their daily doings. The motions given by Ralph and Lester Couter, George Rae and Bob Chambers, were nobly presented, and much enjoyed. After the adjournment, the meeting spent the rest of the evening with games, etc.

Collin Gibson, Tom Newton and Leonard Gage were last week respectively announced winners of the pool tournament.

The Cansland Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting in the church on Thursday, March 24th. A large attendance is hoped for.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Tea and Flour, Sack Sale, to be held in the Cansland Church on Thursday, March 17th, at 5 p.m.

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 tiff.  
 Dated the 7th day of March, A.D.  
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 Approved: L. E. CLARY, A. G. A. CLOWES  
 M. C. Clerk in Chambers.  
 Mar. 10-17-27

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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
 OF HARRY WILLIAM WATHEN late  
 of the District of Strathmore in the  
 Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
 persons having claims upon the  
 estate of the above named Harry  
 William Wathen, who died on the 6th  
 day of September, A.D. 1926, are re-  
 quired to file with the undersigned  
 by the First day of May, A.D. 1927,  
 a full statement fully verified of their  
 claims and any securities held by them  
 and that after that date the Adminis-  
 tratrix will distribute the assets of the  
 deceased among the parties entitled  
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 of which notice has been so filed, or  
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